

Application No.10/796,554
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In Response to Notice of Allowance of July 29, 2005
Attorney Docket No. 0388-043673

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Holmes for issuing the Notice of Allowance in the present allowed Application. Applicants also wish to thank Examiner Holmes for the interview confirming that this Amendment is proper and that the above-identified Application will not be removed from issue. The above-amendment is being sent to Mail Stop Amendment as suggested by the Examiner.

Applicants provide the above amendments to further clarify claims 1 and 3. More specifically, Applicants have removed the language "loosely" and have added the recitations "and rotatable with respect to" subsequent to the "mounting" language, although Applicants agree that the present language is also adequately supported by the Specification. In particular, support for the present amendments may be found at:

page 5, lines 3 and 7; page 8, line 16 (all claims),

page 11, lines 11-14 (claim 1, relay gear and second transmission shaft),

page 9, lines 15-17 and 22-24 (claim 1, further relay gear and third transmission shaft),

page 12, lines 20-21; page 13, lines 9-11 (claim 3, first relay gear and third transmission shaft), and

page 12, lines 23-24; page 13, lines 11-13 (claim 3, second relay gear and fourth transmission shaft).

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims remain in condition for allowance as confirmed by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,
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